

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2626

03500.017558

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Paras D. Shah
Hiroki Kishi	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/656,375	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8246
Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARTUS	)	
AND METHOD THEREOF	:	September 13, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action mailed July 16, 2007, please amend the application as follows: